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## BUT LITTLE CHANGED

### Cotton Prospects Near the 10-Year Average

Reports as of August 8 sent in by correspondents of The Commercial Appeal indicate that there has been no marked change in the general condition of the cotton crop since the end-July period, and that fair to excellent progress has been made.

We place the condition as of August 8 at something between 68 and 69 per cent of a normal, compared with our condition figure, 69.9 per cent as of July 20. Definite percentage figures as of August 20 will be issued with our summary and condition report on August 25. The 10-year average deterioration between July 25 and August 25 as shown by the government was 7.6 points.

The reports herewith cover a period of nearly three weeks from July 20 to August 8 and is based on correspondence covering in detail 782 counties embraced in the 10 principal cotton-growing states.

Boll weevil numerous in south and central Alabama, but less active, scattered complaints plant fruiting poorly, but general condition Alabama crop exhibits no marked change. Arkansas has held its own or better. Georgia crop going backward in south, but improved elsewhere; without much alteration percentage condition as a whole. Looks much better in Louisiana. Mississippi delta counties showed splendid progress, but elsewhere in state only fair to good. Oklahoma reduced by drought, but still a brilliant prospect except for lateness. Both the Carolinas holding up in most encouraging way, and little change in the crop prospect during period. Tennessee shows improvement, but rain would help. Boll worm in 14 counties of central Texas, but with exception east and southeast divisions looks better than a few weeks ago. Picking has started in a few counties of southwest Texas and in Florida. Scattered open bolls in many sections of the belt. Crop a few days to about a month late.

It has been a little too dry, in Tennessee, although dry weather was the thing necessary to put the crop in condition for laying by. Most farmers are through, and while generally speaking, grass has been kept down, cultivation fell short of the requirement. The soil condition, partly as a consequence of lack of cultivation and due to continued heavy and packing rains during the first part of the season, is a drawback. The general condition of the crop is better than it was at July 20, but is far below the 10-year average mid-August condition. The plant is fruiting well and is healthy looking, but is late by 10 to 30 days. No insect troubles. Temperatures above seasonal normal. Deficiency in rainfall somewhat relieved by local showers and moderate rains during last half of period.

## CARNEGIE IS DEAD

### Multi-Millionaire Succumbs to Brief Illness

Andrew Carnegie, steel magnate, multi-millionaire and one of the country's greatest philanthropists, died last Monday at his summer home "Shadow Brook," near Lenox, Mass., of bronchial pneumonia. He had been ill but three days, and the end was entirely unexpected.

Mr. Carnegie was nearly 84 years old and had been spending the summer in the Berkshire hills enjoying much of his time fishing, which was his favorite outdoor pastime.

The deceased was a very rich man, his fortune being variously estimated at between \$300,000,000 and \$400,000,000. He is survived by his wife and one child. He has given away many millions for libraries and educational purposes and for charity. There is much speculation as to what disposition will be made of the vast fortune he leaves.

### Mrs. W. J. McCollum

Mrs. Sarah McCollum, widow of W. J. McCollum, died at her home two miles west of town Thursday morning of last week. She was about 75 years old and died from

the infirmities of old age, having been in feeble health for some time.

Mrs. McCollum was a member of the M. E. church, a good woman, and is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Tom Tate, of Jackson; Mrs. Sherman Tate, of Kenton; Mrs. Ben Bennett, of Amorilla, Texas; Mrs. J. S. Carter, of McKenzie, and Mrs. Joe Thompson, of the Shiloh community, and one son, Alvin, with whom she lived at the time of her death.

The interment occurred at Liberty All after funeral services conducted by her pastor Rev. Thomas Orman.

## Miss Stanley Dead

News has been received here of the recent death of Miss Effie Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stanley, at their home at Des Ark, Arkansas. The Stanleys formerly lived in this county and have many friends here who sympathize with them in the loss of their daughter.

Miss Effie was eighteen years of age and had professed religion last summer, though had not connected herself with any church. The death was caused from fever, the heart being too weak for her to rally when the fever was reduced. The interment occurred at Des Ark.

## Pays to Spray

J. S. Matthews, Madison county, Tennessee, sold his early apples for \$2.50 a bushel, and has an offer of \$3.00 a bushel for the late ones. Mr. Matthews' orchard has been used for demonstration work in pruning and spraying.

## PATTERSON IN DEMAND

### Ex-Governor Invited to Lecture in England and New Zealand

Ex-Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson, who was in Nashville Monday on his way to join his family at Horn Spring, said that he has received invitation from the International Anti-Saloon League to go to England this fall to take part in the prohibition campaign in that country. He said that he had not decided yet whether he would accept the offer or not.

Gov. Patterson also said that he had been asked to go to New Zealand on a similar mission. He said that prohibition there was much nearer at hand than in England, having been voted upon favorably, but defeated by the vote of the New Zealand soldiers in France. He does not believe that the returned American soldiers will change the prohibition status in this country.

Gov. Patterson said that a campaign against alcohol is now being planned over the entire world, and that his two invitations to go as a speaker to foreign countries came in this connection.

## Granville Powell

Granville Powell, age 68 years, died at his home near Lavinia, eight miles east of here, yesterday of congestion. He was a good farmer and fruit grower, a Christian man and one of the best citizens. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and is survived by a wife and several sons and daughters. Funeral services were conducted today by his pastor, Rev. W. A. Baker, of Milan. Interment followed in Burrows cemetery east of here.—Milan Exchange.

## GOVERNMENT TRACTOR

### Carroll County to Get a Large Type Machine

Carroll county is to receive one of the big tractors shipped to the state highway commission by the war department.

This tractor is of the large type, weighing twenty tons and can develop 150 horsepower. It was built for the government during the war by the Holt Caterpillar Tractor Company, but was not shipped to France owing to the armistice. Eighteen of these big tractors were ordered shipped out from Nashville to counties over the state the first of this week. They are to be used in road building.

The most serious obstacle in the way of working this tractor in Carroll county is the no account bridges of the county will not hold it up. It would take easily two big graders and do great work.

## Mrs. Mollie Bryant

Mrs. Mollie Vickers Bryant, widow of Thomas Bryant, died last Friday at the tuberculosis hospital, Nashville. She was born and reared in this county, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Vickers. She had been a great sufferer with rheumatism for many years; her death, however, was caused from tuberculosis, which developed rapidly following a case of flu last winter. She was 68 years old, and is survived by one son, J. M. Bryant, of Grenada, Miss.; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, of Huntingdon, and Mrs. J. S. Barger, of Muskogee, Okla.; one brother, R. W. Vickers, of Murfreesboro. The remains were taken to Murfreesboro for interment.

Much of Mrs. Bryant's life was spent in Huntingdon, and she had many friends here. She was a member of the Methodist church and a good woman. Her bereaved ones have the sympathy of this community.

## Carroll's Share

The remainder of money from the automobile fund apportioned to the different counties of the state were sent out by W. T. Teserman, chairman of the State Highway Commission, Friday.

This action is in accordance with the act passed by the last legislature designating that all automobile funds on hand at the time the act was passed should be returned to county court clerk by the state treasurer.

The balance that came to Carroll county under this apportionment was \$1,864.43. The county received just a short time ago \$.

## Making Good

Elliott Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Duncan, arrived from Little Rock for a short visit. He has been discharged from the army four months, and has been taking special training in voice culture during his army service at Camp Pike, and since, resulting in his having a good position, singing for three opera companies, and now he goes to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he joins the Metropolitan Glee Club at \$75 per week for a tour of the country. Elliott has more than a local reputation as a baritone singer, and is making good. That he will make good, all who have heard him sing, well known.—Blytheville, Ark., News.

## COUNTY COURT MEETS

### Holds Called Session Monday on Bond Issue

The quarterly court met in called session last Monday to ratify the action of the judge of the court in the sale of the roads bonds. The issue was for \$85,000 and the court without a dissenting vote, ratified the sale of bond, completing the records necessary to be made to make their sale legal and binding. The county is now ready for the state and federal governments to do their part.

After the court finished its work, which only took a few minutes, the members were driven out in automobiles to where the road was being worked by the road machinery purchased recently under the direction of the court. The committee was at work out about three miles from town on the road leading to Hollow Rock. The machinery was working well, turning the hard dry ground over, and the members expressed themselves very much pleased with the operation of the machinery and the work being done. We heard several of them express themselves as considering the purchase of this machinery the best day's work the court has done in a long while.

## Stockholders to Meet

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McKenzie Telephone company will be held next Monday in McKenzie at 1 o'clock. This is an important meeting as it is the time for the annual election of officers and the receipts and disbursements for the last year will be made by the secretary. A full meeting is desired.

## Women Voters

To the Women of the Eleventh District:

The last session of the Tennessee legislature extended to the women of the state the right to vote in presidential and municipal elections. In order to do this, however, there are certain requirements which you must meet, viz: You must be 21 years of age or over, and you must be registered. This registration is now being held and will continue until August 21 by Mr. I. W. Evans at his furniture store.

It is your duty as well as your privilege to vote, and every woman who is interested in the welfare of her home and country will exercise this right.

Be sure to register before August 21, for if you do not, you will not be allowed to vote in any election held in the next four years.

Mrs. M. F. PARET, President Huntingdon Equal Suffrage League.

## Killed by Lighting

Two fine horses and a mule on the farm of John McAlexander, near Hickory Flat Springs, were killed last week by lightning. A big oak tree under which the animals had taken shelter showed no signs of being struck.

## Mrs. Barlow Dead

Mrs. Sallie Baxter Barlow, wife of S. A. Barlow, of the Nineteenth district, died Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness from pulmonary tuberculosis. She was 56 years old and was born and reared in this county, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter. She was a member

of the Baptist church and a woman well esteemed in her community.

Mrs. Barlow is survived by her husband, one son, John Barlow, one daughter, Mrs. Annie Allen, who resides at home, a sister, Mrs. W. J. King, of Hico, and a brother, James Baxter. The interment occurred at Zion cemetery after funeral services conducted by Ela James and Will Coleman.

## Louis Ross

Louis Ross, aged 20 years and 11 months, died Wednesday from tuberculosis, following an attack of flu and pneumonia in January. Left an orphan, he was reared by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Breeden, Mrs. Breeden being his aunt. He was a member of the Methodist church and a fine boy. He is survived by a brother, Caulie Ross. Funeral services occurred yesterday at Palmer's Shelter, conducted by Rev. S. B. Albin, after which came the interment in the cemetery near by.

## Registration of Voters

The books for the general registration of voters for the Eleventh Civil district are now open at the store of I. W. Evans. This registration is for four years. All voters must register. You cannot vote unless you register. This applies to the women as well as men. The books will remain open until Thursday night, August 21. You must not fail to register. This August 11, 1919. Carroll County Election Commissioners.

## CHURCH CENSUS

### The Interchurch Movement of Big Importance

This significant movement is not yet very well known to the public. It contemplates a complete survey of all the religious forces of America, reaching into the remotest corners of every community of the land. When once completed it will furnish a world of information of incalculable value to the public, and especially to the working forces of Christianity.

Rev. G. L. Johnson, of McKenzie, has been appointed "key man" for Carroll county and is already getting the work of the survey under way. He attended the meeting of the county court Monday and presented the matter to the members of that body. The members of the court very kindly agreed to assist him in securing the necessary information from their respective districts. This at once puts the matter in intelligent hands in the various districts and guarantees the best results. The public will wait with much interest the results of this survey.

This work is all done "gratis" though necessary expenses up to a certain small amount for each county will be borne by national headquarters. Any necessary expense should be reported to Rev. Geo. L. Johnson, McKenzie, Tenn.

## Child Dies

The thirteen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bates died Wednesday morning of last week at 3:30 o'clock. The family resides out on route four and have a large number of friends who sympathize with them in their misfortune. The burial occurred the following day.

## IMPORTANT DEALS

### Store and Residence Property Changes hands

E. M. Norman has purchased the John R. Carter property on East Paris street. This property consists of the residence occupied by Mr. Norman and the one occupied by E. C. Grizzard. This is attractive property, splendidly located and very desirable. We understand the consideration was \$5,000. The deal was closed and transfer made Wednesday.

W. R. Montgomery has sold his grocery business on East Main street to Sam C. Williams. The invoice was made the first of this week and Mr. Williams is in charge. Mr. Williams has been in business some time at Big Buck in the Nineteenth district. He will soon move his family here. We are not advised as to what business Mr. Montgomery will enter.

We understand Billie Churchwell has purchased the Mrs. Ann Smith property, just north of the school building. This place was owned by Mr. Roulach Harris. We did not learn the consideration.

## Training School Popular

Rev. D. B. Raulins, who returned the latter part of last week from Junaluska, N. C., where he attended the Methodist training school held at that place, was very much pleased with the work done at the school, and enjoyed his trip exceedingly well. The school was largely attended and some fine work was done. This is a great place for the Methodist people and they are planning to make it more extensive in its work and more valuable as a church asset.

## Good Meetings

The revivals at Carter's Chapel and at Gregg's Chapel have been a great success, resulting in 24 conversions and some additions to the church. Rev. H. S. Alvin has been doing the preaching. He is a most forceful talker and preaches strong and most interesting sermons. We are holding services at Palmer's Shelter this week, and will be at Palestine, in the Seventh district, next week. Come and hear this great and good man. THOS. ORMAN, Pastor.

## County Agents Cheap

The price of a good cigar once a year is all that it costs the farmers in many counties to have the benefits of county agents, is the way Reed Carpenter, of Mansfield, Ohio, treasurer of the American Shortorn Breeder's Association, put it recently in addressing a large gathering at a Shorthorn sale in Oklahoma.

## LOCAL FIGHTERS

### Red Cross Wants Addresses of All in Carroll County

The Home Service Section of the Huntingdon Red Cross Chapter is asking the citizens of Carroll county to help locate all men who were in the government service. To do this every citizen who knows the address of one or more soldiers, sailors or marines is requested to send it in. In this way it is hoped to get a complete list.

The government wishes to communicate with each one in regard to the continuation of premium payments and the conversion of term policies into permanent insurance. The time limit set on reinstatements of the government insurance is short, hence the desire to reach all these men. The government has made generous provisions for the reinstatement of insurance. All the information on the subject can be obtained by asking for the booklets entitled "The Truth About Government Insurance" and "Don't Fall Behind," from the Red Cross office, which is able to give any information desired by the applicant.

At first many of the returned men were very indifferent about keeping up the insurance, but there is now a growing interest in the subject and a great many are reinstating their insurance, either for the full amount or lesser sums. The Red Cross is helping to put on this campaign for the insurance, because it believes it will be doing the men a very great service.

JOHN T. PEELE, Chm.  
MRS. J. W. MURPHY, Sec.  
Home Service Section, A. R. C.

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